

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Satoshi SAITO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/507,129)	Examiner: Scott Long
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Filing Date: April 11, 2005)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8898
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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING)	
ETHANOL PRODUCTION AND MASS)	
PRODUCTION OF LACTIC ACID AND)	
TRANSFORMANT THEREFOR)	

VIA EFS WEB

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on pages 2-6 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.